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SUBJECT : Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No.: _6,726,186 B2_

A response to the following question is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

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☐ YES   ☒ NO

☒ Comments: Applicant never submitted a certified copy of the foreign priority document. Therefore although a claim of priority was made in the declaration, it was never perfected by submission of the document.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete all claims existing and insert the following new claims. --

57. A method for compressing a video signal comprising the steps of:
converting into hypertext representation each segment of an applied signal that consists of segments, each of which contains a video portion and an associated other portion, and

forming one or more pages that contain said representations, where each page containing at least one of said representations, said step of forming thus developing a compressed representation of said applied signal.

58. The method of claim 57 where the video portion is encoded as a JPEG image file.

59. The method of claim 57 where the other portion is encoded as an audio file.

60. The method of claim 57 where the other portion is encoded into a text file.

61. The method of claim 57 where the other portion is encoded into a text string.

62. The method of claim 57 further comprising the step of dividing an applied signal into said segments.

63. The method of claim 57 further comprising the step of storing said compressed representation of said applied signal in a memory.

64. The method of claim 62 where said step of dividing divides said applied signal into said segments based on story conveyed in said applied signal.

65. The method of claim 57 where said pages are connected by hypertext links.

66. The method of claim 57 where said other portion is a text portion.

67. The method of claim 57 where said other portion is an audio portion.

68. The method of claim 57 where said hypertext representation is html.

69. The method of claim 57 further comprising a step of reducing information content of said compressed representation of said applied signal to form an output signal.

70. The method of claim 57 further comprising the step of storing said output in a memory.

71. The method of claim 69 where said step of reducing discards similar segments.

72. The method of claim 69 where said step of reducing discards segments with a required storage size that is larger than a preselected threshold.

73. The method of claim 69 where said step of reducing discards segments with a required storage size that is smaller than a preselected threshold.

74. The method of claim 69 where said step of reducing discards segments having a duration that is larger than a preselected threshold.

75. A method for displaying a file comprising:
searching a memory that stores said file for an applied keyword string, and

displaying a hypertext page from said file that relates to said keyword string, where each page of said file comprises one or more segments, and each segment consists of a video image and associated other information.

76. The method of claim 75 where said other information is text information.

77. The method of claim 76 where said hypertext page relates to said keyword string when said keyword string is found in said text information associated with a segment of said page.

78. The method of claim 75 where said hypertext page relates to said keyword string when said keyword string is found in a hypertext link that is associated with said page.